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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ILLUMINATION OPTICAL UNIT, APPARATUS
FOR MANUFACTURING ILLUMINATION OPTICAL UNIT, ILLUMINATION
OPTICAL UNIT MANUFACTURED BY THE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
PROJECTOR

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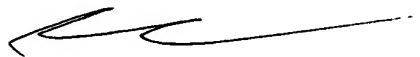
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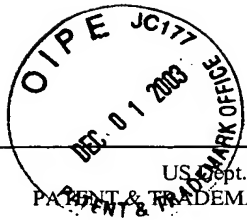
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